

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Companies E, G, H and I, of the Third Regiment, lost 160 men.

A monster shark whose stomach contained part of a human body was killed at Keyport, N. J., Thursday.

The rubber-necks have discovered that the Deutschland is loading up with rubber for the return trip.

British reports now claim that two more German dreadnaughts were destroyed in the Jutland battle, the Kaiser and the Kron Prince.

The New York hoodlums who left the train to loot stores in Cleveland ought to be sent back to the slums. The United States cannot afford to beat the Mexicans at their own game.

Gen. Pershing's headquarters have been moved to within 60 miles of the border and it is believed that he will withdraw his troops from Mexico in the near future.

President Wilson will shortly name as Justice of the Supreme Court either Judge J. H. Clarke, of Cleveland, or Judge Victor J. Dowling of New York.

Although four bathers have been killed and others wounded by sharks in New Jersey waters since July 2, the Federal Bureau of Fisheries is still expressing doubt that sharks are ever found "in temperate waters."

Lloyd-George is feeling good over late events. He says: "We have crossed the watershed, and now victory is beginning to flow in our direction. This change is due to the improvement in our equipment."

Dr. Fred G. LaRue was Thursday appointed Superintendent of the Western State Hospital, Dr. Louise B. Trigg, of Glasgow, succeeds U. G. Davis as third assistant physician, and Samuel Byars, of Elkton, succeeds W. J. Chiles, of Hopkinsville, as steward. All are Democrats.

No information has come of the return of the 49 Co. D boys who were failed. They are expected home as soon as the question of getting clothing to replace the uniforms they wore away is settled. Fenton Cunningham, of the Kentuckian force, in a private letter says he passed.

FRRELL'S BOYS.

All Committees Called to Meet
At 3 P. M. To-day At
Forbes' Office.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Geo. E. Gary, Chairman; Jeff J. Garrett, H. D. Wallace, A. W. Wood, L. B. Black, G. H. Champlin, W. A. Glass, W. T. Cooper, Leslie P. Pool, C. O. Prowse and Chas. M. Meacham, Ex-Officio.

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W. T. Cooper, Chairman; Ira L. Smith, E. C. Radford, J. T. Garnett, W. A. Glass, V. M. Williamson, Lee Ellis, M. L. Elb.

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Geo. E. Gary, Chairman; Geo. D. Dalton, John Stites, Jas. A. McKenzie, Hunter Wood.

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G. H. Champlin, Chairman; A. W. Wood, Jno. W. Garnett, Robt. C. Gary, E. C. Radford, A. C. Over-shiner, W. A. Glass.

PROGRAM.

Chas. M. Meacham, Chairman; Ira L. Smith, Geo. E. Gary, Dr. C. H. Tandy, H. L. McPherson, E. B. Lindsay, Jeff J. Garrett, C. O. Prowse.

TRANSPORTATION.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Geo. E. Gary, A. W. Wood, C. H. Tandy.

Optimistic Thought.

You may take the greatest trouble and by turning it around find joy on the other side.

FAREWELL TO FAVORITE SONS

Smithland Gives Going-away Picnic Dinner to Dr. LaRue and Mr. Grassham.

The people of Smithland gave a complimentary picnic dinner Tuesday in honor of Dr. Fred G. LaRue and Hon. Chas. C. Grassham, both of whom are going away. Dr. LaRue will come here August 1 to enter upon his duties as Superintendent of the Western State Hospital. Mr. Grassham is removing to Chicago as counsel for a big corporation. A welcome address to home comers was made by Hon. J. R. Wells and after dinner was served there was a program of addresses. Hon. Jno. L. Grayott, Jas. C. Utterback, of Paducah, and Chas. H. Wilson made speeches, after which there were responses by the honorees.

VALEDICTORY OF DR. LARUE.

"Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"You can never know the magnitude of my emotions of this hour. Surrounded by this magnificent company of friends, who so lavishly bestow upon me eulogiums and fulsome praise, my heart swells within, a crimson tinge paints my cheek, tears dim my eyes, thoughts crowd my mind and clamor for utterance, with no language adequate, with which to clothe my response.

"If I had ever doubted your friendship, or ever failed to appreciate you, this occasion brings to me a vision—a revelation—and greater cause and desire to cherish your memory, because of the exquisite pleasure this hour brings to me.

"My life began, and my lot was cast among you, and without interruption, my efforts have been directed by the impulse of an honest desire, stimulated by the whisperings of an inward conscience, to render a genuine public service and thus acquit myself and sustain the reputation of my profession.

"When called to your homes on missions of helpfulness. I have shared your anxiety, mingled my hopes with yours, ministered to every need with painstaking care, partaking of your hospitality and sharing your sorrows.

HAS FOUGHT FOR HEALTH.

"With the vision of life and health widening before the public horizon, and knowing the thoughtless and dangerous habits of many friends, solicitude anxiety has often moved me to take decided and vigorous action and make determined efforts to conserve the public health, in the face of stubborn opposition.

"In dealing with health conditions I have often been compelled to resort to harsh measures against acquired habits, because, in dealing with disease, we must also deal with prejudice and superstition, neither of which can stamp out maladies, nor meet the demands of the sick room.

"The time given and the means used in acquiring my literary and medical education and surgical training would have been in vain, if I should fail to urge the plain duties of sanitation.

"For my professional conduct along this line, I have no apology, for I have been guided by no selfish motive, but by a desire to promote the public health and the people's happiness.

SHALL RETAIN CITIZENSHIP.

"Through the generosity of Governor A. O. Stanley, and the honorable board of control, I am the recipient of the appointment as superintendent of the Western State Hospital at Hopkinsville, the duties of which position call me from among you, but I shall remain a citizen of Smithland, for I want to continue to be identified with my friends here and throughout Livingston county.

"I am not unmindful of the presence here of our distinguished guests, who came to partake of your genuine hospitality and enjoy, with me, this social hour, I feel honored by their presence, and hope the fires kindled here, may continue to warm and weld the affections of these guests and their entertainers, after our separation.

"To the managers and contributors,

TO PRESERVE CITY'S HEALTH

Officers Start Movement; Water Works Will Install New Plant.

STATE ISSUES ORDERS.

Care Should Be Exercised By Citizens To Keep Off Sickness.

The most urgent measures for precaution against germ diseases, carried by flies and caused by uncleanness in alleys, streets and places where water is allowed to stand, are advocated by County Health Officer Dr. J. H. Rice and City Physician J. W. Harned.

The city water works has fallen in line in a movement for better health in Hopkinsville and will install a new purification plant for its water. This will guarantee the excellence of the city water supply. The plant will be like those recommended by the Board of the state. Superintendent Tom Morris has been working hard to get the new plant. It will be one of the biggest moves of past years to insure healthy conditions in the city. The water supplied by the city water works will be free from all impurities. The plant will be a modern one, using chemicals in the filtration process.

The unusually large number of epidemics and diseases throughout



THOS. W. MORRIS.

the nation this year and the common danger of disease at this time of year make steps to guard against preventive diseases expedient. Advice to boil water, kill flies, keep premises free from filth of any kind, don't let water stand and keep alleys ways cleaned, is the substance of the orders given to the city and county health officers.

A proclamation from the State Board of Health has been issued regarding civic sanitary movements and the local authorities stated yesterday that they will do everything in their power to carry out the most minute details of the order. The order in part follows:

"The State Board of Health directs that the health and civil authorities of every city and town in Kentucky take immediate steps to clean all alleys, streets, tenements, public places and vacant lots and, by rigid and systematic inspection, to require the cleaning and lining of all back yards, cellars and premises, and the thorough screening of homes, although in the presence of this emergency no good citizen should wait for the law to force him to an evident duty for the protection of his family and community."

I wish to express my thanks for this well arranged program, and the pleasing manner in which you have rendered it, and served the luncheon. To the toastmaster and speakers, I extend many thanks for the eloquent words spoken and the good impressions made on my heart, and to the ladies, who have blessed and sanctified us with their presence, I acknowledge my inability to find expression, with which to measure my feelings of gratitude, but promise you, that I shall depart from this pleasant place with a determination to measure up to a higher standard of citizenship, a nobler manhood, and with renewed love for you, and all the people of my native county, Livingston. I thank you."

SHARK KILLS TWO BATHERS

Lad Swimming in Raritan Bay and Rescuers Attacked by Man-Eating Fish.

Mattawan, N. J., July 14.—Lester Stillwell 12 years old, was killed by a man-eating shark while bathing in an arm of Raritan bay near here. Stanley Fisher, 24 years old, who went to his aid, was so badly injured in a struggle with the sea monster that he died while being taken to a Long Island hospital. Joseph Dunn, 12 years old, bathing some distance away in the same inlet, was attacked by a shark, and one of his legs was so badly lacerated it probably will have to be amputated.

This is the third time within two weeks that sharks have claimed the lives of bathers along the New Jersey coast. Charles E. Vansant, a youth of Philadelphia, was killed by one off Beach Haven, N. J., on July 2. Chas. Bruder, of Spring Lake, N. J., was attacked and both of his legs taken off by a shark on July 6. He died while men who went to his rescue were carrying him ashore.

A dozen or more boys who also were bathing in the inlet heard Stillwell's screams for help. Fisher who was standing on the bank, went to the rescue. He had gone only a few feet when the shark attacked him, taking a piece out of one thigh.

In spite of his wound, Fisher caught the boy up in his arms and had started for shore when the shark renewed the attack. Burdened as he was, Fisher was helpless and the shark snapped off his leg. Fisher released his hold on Stillwell and himself sank beneath the surface, unconscious.

Heedless of the danger another boy sprang into the inlet and dragged Fisher out. No trace of young Stillwell was found and it is believed he was devoured by the shark.

The Dunn boy, according to persons who were standing on the bank of the inlet, also was attacked soon after going into the water. An older brother and another boy went to his rescue. They succeeded in driving off the shark, but not until after the younger Dunn's leg had been torn almost to shreds from the knee down. He is expected to recover.

FAILED AT FT. THOMAS.

Following were rejected from Co. D:

BAND

Drum Major Edward Cliborne, Corporal Trice Waller, and Privates Harry Boyd, Nelson Long and Lewis Long.

COOKS

Will Johnson, Lewis Bell.

ARTIFICER

Ray Boyd.

PRIVATES

Benny Adcock, Ernest Adler, James Bivins, Richard Beard, Gaines Boyd, Lyman Bullard, Herbert Crabtree, Charlie Dulin, Clarence Croft, Corbett Denton, Peter Fox, McKinley Fuller, Guy Graves, Willie Gresham, Walter Gregory, Richard Hankins, Chas. Hale, L. Harrison J. B. Hern, Fred Hill, L. O. Johnson, Vernon Johnson, Dewey Jones, Oscar Koon, Millard Lindsay, Robert Long, S. Lacy Paul Maassen, Oscar Mayton, Ray Morgan, Harry McIntosh, Fulton Morefield, H. M. Morris, Dewey McCord, Harvey McCord, Bryan Pace, Allie Pollard, Willie Pool, P. C. Phelps, Freddie Radford, Geo. Richardson, Albert Scarborough, John B. Sergeant, Ed Smith, Chas. Tinsley, Wilbur Ward, G. P. Walker.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The First Baptist Church has decided to have a big Sunday School picnic at Fleming's Cave on next Thursday. An interesting program is being prepared for the picnic and the basket dinner will be the feature.

Public Kitchen.

A public kitchen was opened in Berlin this week at which 30,000 will be fed daily, the food consisting of meat and vegetable stew and greens, cooked in gigantic kettles.

EUROPE IN DEATH GRIP

French and British Prepare Another Smash--Russians Silent on Great Battle.

HOLDING BACK THE NEWS.

German Paper Says The Operations Now On Will Settle The War.

London, July 14.—There was very little news of the "battle of Europe" a term commonly applied to describe the new co-ordinated entente offensive on all fronts. But the British official statement tonight shows that heavy infantry and artillery fighting has been in progress and has enabled the British to maintain their pressure on the Germans and advance their line at various points.

The British forces at Mametz wood are within 300 yards of the German second line. The French forces are separated only by the narrow Somme valley from the German third line through Peronne and Mont St. Quentin and both armies are doubtless engaged in preparations for the next attack.

Maj. Morant in the Berliner Tageblatt, expresses the opinion that the coming days will be decisive of the issue of the whole war.

The reticence of the Russian official communications of the present moment judging by precedent, indicate the progress of some important movement which will only be announced when the operations are concluded. The Austrian and German representatives show that Gen. von Bothmer is still holding on the region of Tarnopol, although the two wings of the Russian advance are forty miles beyond Tarnopol, which seems to show that Gen. Bothmer feels secure in his line of retreat. Heavy fighting continues on the Stokhod line and north-west of Bucacz.

The Cologne Gazette foreshadows the introduction in September of a butter and fat card throughout the empire providing for three ounces a head each week and probably an egg card, entitling the holder to two eggs a week.

The most violent fighting in the great entente allied offensive on the eastern front where Gen. Brussloff's tremendous blows are being continued without apparent lull or hesitation. Temporarily at least, the Austro-Germans appear to have halted the Russian advance along the Stokhod. Both sides are reported to be hurling huge reinforcements into this titanic struggle, the prize of which is the immensely important strategic town of Kovel.

Further to the south, a battle of almost equal intensity is raging on the lower Stripa, where the Russians are striking north in an effort to crush Gen. Bothmer and flank the entire Austro-German line.

The Austrians admit that the Russians penetrated Gen. Bothmer's front at some points, but assert they were driven out again in counter-attacks. The Russians claim to have taken 2,000 prisoners, but made no mention of a gain in territory.

Bathing Unpopular.

Three sharks are believed to have been wired off in Raritan bay. Observers say that at least half a dozen have been seen. Terror has seized the multitudes who have bathed at beaches along the New York and New Jersey coasts and comparatively few persons now venture into the water. At Asbury Park and other New Jersey resorts, wire nets have been strung around the bathing areas. News was brought in by Anthony Lundy, captain of a fishing boat who said his party of New York fishermen had clubbed to death a nine foot shark weighing 450 pounds while cruising off Elberon, N. J.

Have Prejudice Against Stoves.

Native cooks in Ecuador are prejudiced against stoves, saying the excessive heat produces fever.

HOPPERS DANCE AWAY IN LEAD

Bill Schwartz and His New Men Make Big Difference in the Team.

Hopkinsville, the long shot that tips are out on to go over in the second race on the Kitty circuit, with Bill Schwartz up, has shot off from the post and taken a lead that looks good. The team has undergone a transformation for the better and it now seems as if nobody can head the Hoppers.

The twin brothers, of the Jonnard family, who kept the prep schools ablaze when they did the battery work for Montgomery-Bell last year, worked out with the best results anybody could hope for in Thursday's game. The game ended 7 to 1.

The new men are making good and adding life to the congregation of diamonders that are wearing the Hopkinsville uniforms. Hal Hunter and Stevenson, two new outfielders, are doing wonderful stickwork.

STANDING OF KITTY LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hopkinsville...	2	0	1,000
Madisonville...	3	1	.667
Henderson....	1	1	.500
Dawson Spgs...	1	2	.333
Clarksville.....	1	2	.333
Owensboro....	1	2	.333

THURSDAY'S GAMES.

Hopkinsville 7, Dawson 1.
Madisonville 5, Clarksville 1.
Henderson 2, Owensboro 1.

Seeks To Break Will.

Washington, July 14.—In an effort to gain full control of the McLean millions, Edward B. McLean has brought suit in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia to break the will of his father, the late John R. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Young McLean charges that at the time his father prepared the will in contest he was of unsound mind. Elihu Root, former Secretary of State and later Senator of New York, has been retained by McLean to prove this charge against his father.

Under his father's will Edward B. McLean was given only a life interest in the estate, which has been estimated as high as \$20,000,000. He was given no control whatsoever over the properties, the trusteeship of which was placed in the hands of a local trust company.

"SOLDIERS' WIVES."

One hundred "brides" arrived at Ft. Thomas Tuesday and will accompany the boys of I. Company, Third Regiment, from Murray, to the border, says John W. Petrie. Other soldier boys there envy the guardsmen from Western Kentucky, but the latter are guarding their "wives" with great care. All the "war brides" of I. Company boys came from their home town. Capt. E. W. Clark received the consignment and distributed the brides—it mattered not if certain men in his company were married, they got another housewife just the same.

The solution of the whole matter is this: The girls of Murray appreciated the fact that brothers, husbands and sweethearts were here at the mobilization camp without anyone to sew on needed buttons, without anyone to sew up ripped buttonholes, without anyone to "put the stitch in time" in "holey" socks. So they prepared little silken bags and filled each with needles, thread, scissors, safety pins and other articles of similar nature, calculated to take the place of a woman in the home. And the official name of such a bag is a "soldier's housewife." The wives were sent direct to Capt. Clark and he distributed them to members of his company. The presentation was made last night when the boys assembled to answer retreat call. Needless to say, hearty cheers greeted presentation of evidence that the folks at home still are thinking of their soldier boys.

Wise Man's Reflections.

"I have a great confidence in the revolutions which holidays bring forth."—Thorpell.